

House Resolution 1930

By: Representatives Butler of the 18th, Kaiser of the 59th, O'Neal of the 146th, Gardner of the 57th, Willard of the 49th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) on its 50th Anniversary;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, AARP is a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that has
4 a 50 year history of leading positive social change by harnessing the individual and collective
5 power of its members to improve the lives of residents of the United States and Georgia as
6 they age; and

7 WHEREAS, AARP has, since its establishment in 1958 by retired educator Ethel Percy
8 Andrus, taken as its motto, "To serve, not to be served"; and

9 WHEREAS, AARP's "army of useful citizens" in Georgia includes more than 1,200
10 volunteers who offer courses in money management, assistance in tax preparation, safe
11 driving courses, advocacy services, job training, intergenerational education, community
12 rebuilding, home visitation, and nonpartisan voter education; and

13 WHEREAS, AARP has amplified its members' voices on issues of state-wide importance
14 such as high quality and affordable health care, lifetime financial security, and consumer
15 protection; and

16 WHEREAS, AARP has helped to foster proactive policies that enable Georgia residents to
17 achieve the quality of life and peace of mind they deserve; and

18 WHEREAS, AARP exemplifies the belief that diversity in age, economic status, attitudes,
19 ability, and lifestyles is a source of strength for this state and nation; and

20 WHEREAS, AARP works to develop strong communities that are characterized by
21 affordable and appropriate housing, ease of mobility, and features and services that support
22 the lives and lifestyles of people of all ages; and

1 WHEREAS, having successfully built alliances state-wide among businesses, communities,
2 and Georgia residents of all generations, AARP continues to work towards an economic
3 environment that supports and promotes the potential of mature workers; and

4 WHEREAS, AARP recognizes that ensuring the safety, involvement, health, and well-being
5 of residents 50 years of age and older is not a destination but a continuing journey.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body join together to congratulate AARP for 50 years of service to this
8 state and nation and for championing the future of every generation.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to AARP.